

Santa Maria, Calif.

Dec. 30 - 23

My dear Mr. Lummis:-

I received

my copy of your wonderful  
collection of old Spanish  
songs - and I'm very proud  
of it - It is just what I  
have been wanting for  
- a long time - and I shall  
be looking forward to the  
future publications -

I'm enclosing check for

one copy received - but have  
circulated the few subscription  
blanks I received and have  
interested a number of  
people, and if you have  
some extra blanks I shall  
be glad to distribute them.  
Your introduction is - a  
gem - and I've read it  
so often - already to - different  
friends I've - about memorized  
it -

Mr. Farwell has certainly

caught the spirit of the songs.  
Wishing you - a Happy  
and prosperous New Year -  
I remain - a son

Your Friend -  
Christine Clark, Castro  
(Mrs. Rosamel Castro)

Santa Maria, Calif.  
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Jan. 5. 1924.

My Dear Christine:

I thought that "Mrs. Castro" must be my fine little Library helper of long ago; but was not quite sure enough to autograph the Song Book.

I am glad you are enjoying it. Though only a Book of Songs it is a work that will last, for it has a strong musical and human value, and a serious historical value. The success of this First Book practically guarantees that I can issue a Second Book next Fall.

I am glad to send you some extra blanks and will be grateful to you for placing them where they may interest people. All that I "make" on this enterprise goes right back into publishing more Songs-- it is a filial duty on my part to the California that I loved-- which is the Old California.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Successful New Year,  
and with love and gentle memories,

Always Your Friend,

*Christine Clark Castro*